

Former Torrance Man Gets U.S. Steel Post

William T. Ayers, former superintendent—engineering and maintenance at U.S. Steel's Torrance Works, has been appointed chief engineer at the corporation's Gary, Ind., Sheet and Tin Works.

Ayers was works engineer at Pittsburg, Calif., Works prior to his new assignment. A native of Toledo, Ohio, Ayers was graduated from Cornell University at Ithaca, N.Y., in 1940 with a degree in engineering. In 1958, he completed the executive development program sponsored by Stanford University.

Ayers joined U.S. Steel in 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa., and later that year was transferred to the former Columbia-Geneva Division's engineering office in Oakland, Calif. He went to Pittsburg Works in 1950 as a senior project development engineer

165 Cited For Smog Violations

Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District inspectors issued more than 165 citations and notices of violation during the month of August, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has reported.

Inspectors checked more than 1,335 locations and responded to 157 citizens' complaints during the month. As a result, Hahn pointed out, 17 notices of violation were issued to stationary sources.

In addition, APCD Enforcement Division inspectors issued 129 notices to apply for permits to operate equipment, a district method designed to insure control of air pollution from industrial and commercial operations in the Los Angeles Basin.

HAHN REPORTED that prosecution of 233 violations by the APCD during August resulted in conviction in 188 cases. Twenty-three cases involving excessive smoke from motor vehicles were dismissed by the courts upon presentation of proof of correction of the condition.

Twenty-one cases five years or older were dismissed to clear the courts' calendars. Deducting these cases, the conviction rate for August was 99.6 per cent.

Fines for violation were assessed by the courts in the amount of \$4,059.50.

Candidate To Speak At Rally

Joe Blatchford, Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District, will speak at an open rally in the parking lot of Hughes Aircraft in Torrance at noon Thursday.

The rally will be open to all residents of the 17th Congressional District. The Hughes plant is located at 3100 Lomita Blvd.

Thursday, Blatchford also will appear at the Olympic Auditorium, where he will present awards to three Los Angeles Harbor Division policemen for their outstanding work with youth. The presentations will be made between regularly scheduled boxing matches.

In the final weeks of his campaign, Blatchford is concentrating on appearances at shopping centers, community festivals and large industries where he can meet large groups of South Bay and Harbor residents at the same time.

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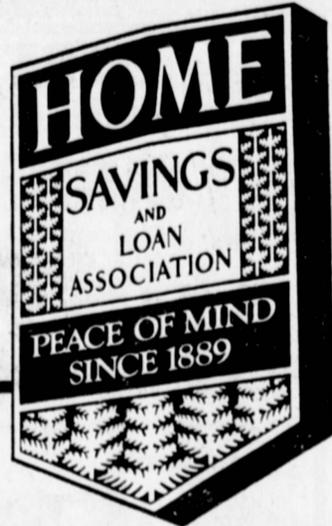
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